Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Dec 2020 at 11:30

Confidence: High for wet and windy conditions on Friday then showery conditions over the weekend. Low confidence from Monday for all details.

Headline for Friday 18 Dec 2020: Very wet and windy conditions. Storm force winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	40%	60%	>95%	>95%	>95%	80%

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Weather: Overnight rain will become light and patchy for a time early morning. Rain turning heavy again with some torrential spells from late morning onwards leading to a risk of lightning and also some flooding. Strong winds and driving rain giving drenching conditions at all elevations.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10-20%. Extensive cloud with bases around 400-600m.

Visibility: Good at first at low levels but becoming poor at most elevations with low cloud and heavy rain reducing visibility to a few km or less.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/37 S	26/36 S	29/40 S	28/39 S	33/48 S	33/47 S	29/42 S	23/36 S	21/35 S
300	17/35 S	15/32 SW	14/31 SW	17/35 S	20/43 S	20/42 S	18/37 S	15/31 S	13/31 S
Valley	15/34 S	12/29 SW	11/27 SW	14/34 S	17/42 S	18/43 S	16/36 S	13/31 S	11/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/2
300	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6
Valley	11/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	1900m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2100m	1800m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 60-70mph will make mobility very difficult on exposed ridges and summits. Sustained heavy rain with flooding likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 17 Dec 2020	7.6mm	35.2mm	37.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear intervals and frequent showers, some heavy with risk of hail and thunder. The showers falling as sleet on the high summits. Very strong and gusty winds on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35mph, gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50-70%. Frequent cloud above 800m, lowering to around 500m at times in showers.

Visibility: Highly variable and fast-changing. Often poor on the tops but good visibility between showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 8 or 9C.
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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